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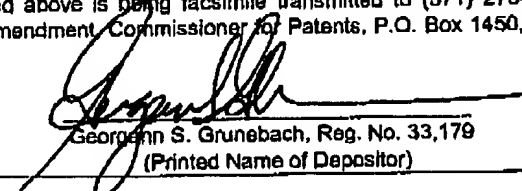
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Re: Serial No. 09/844,920

Attorney Docket No. PD-201030A

Please find attached:

- > Response to Office Action dated May 5, 2005 (5 pages)
- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment (1 page)

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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-201030A  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erin H. Sibley, et al.  
Serial No. 09/844,920  
Filed: April 26, 2001  
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR REBROADCASTING  
ELECTRONIC CONTENT WITHIN LOCAL AREA  
NETWORK TRACKING

Date: July 22, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 2685  
Examiner: Thuan T. Nguyen

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

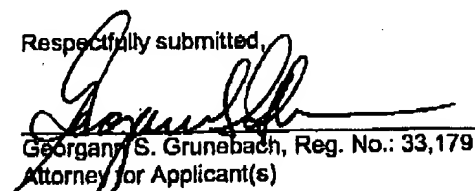
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☐ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR						
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	minus	19*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4**	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$ 00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 290.00	\$ 00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ 00.00

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 60-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 60-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

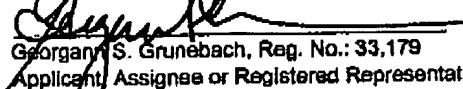
Respectfully submitted,

  
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In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks.